



August 2, 2010

Mr. Joseph Jones, Director of Government Affairs IFA
2015 Grand Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50312

Subject: Ottumwa, I-Jobs II Application, 2010 Flood Mitigation Grant

Dear Mr. Jones:

The proposed project will meet the design standards set by IDNR for sanitary and storm sewer construction. There will be a measurable decrease in energy consumption from the reduction of waste water that will need to be treated. This saving will continue to be additive for the next 75 years which is the design life of the system. We will see additional cost saving in not only energy but equipment, chemicals and labor needs.

The proposed improvements in the I-Jobs II Applications will ultimately decrease the amount of maintenance costs of the city. The FY '11 sewer maintenance budget is \$629,178. This includes the entire sewer system considering labor, material and equipment. The retrofit storm sewer system will require less general repairs and be self cleaning, reducing the amount of debris needed to be mechanically removed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Larry Seals".

Larry Seals, Public Works Director
City of Ottumwa.